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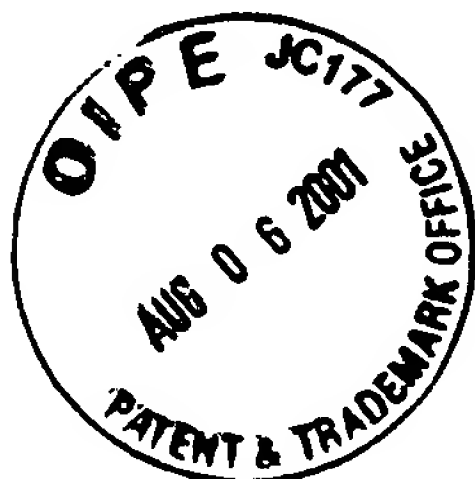
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Nicolas Brogne et al

Appln. No.: 09/758,245

Filed: January 12, 2001



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Group Art Unit: 2645

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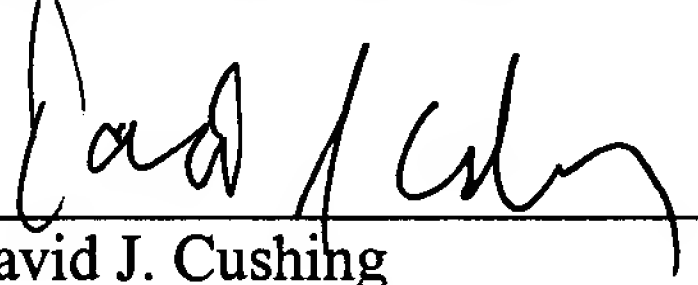
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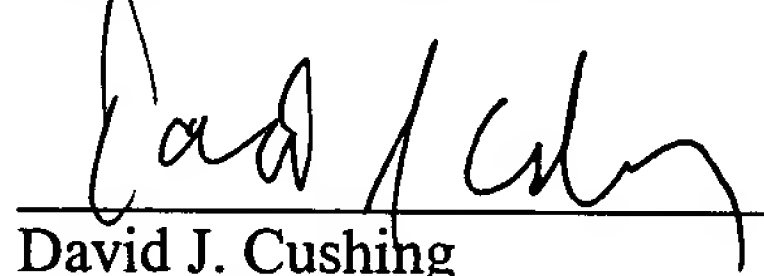
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DECLARATION

I, Sandra Hamann, hereby declare that:

1. I am employed by Alcatel, the owner of the above application.
2. The three inventors of the above application are Nicolas Brogne, Jean-Piere Kelles and Emmanuel Sutter.
3. All three of the inventors were employed by Alcatel SEL, a subsidiary of Alcatel.
4. After obtaining signatures from Mr. Brogne and Mr. Sutter, on March 13, 2001, I sent the application and formal papers to Mr. Kelles by registered mail at his last known home address of Rue Ste Walburgc, 456, 4000 Liege, Belgium, requesting execution and return of the documents. A copy of the covering letter is attached here as Exhibit 1.
5. Shortly thereafter, the envelope (Exhibit 2) and its contents were returned by the Post Office marked "demenage", which means "moved". He left no forwarding address and we have heard nothing further from Mr. Kelles since that time.

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Declaration

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: August 06, 2001By: Sandra Hamann
Sandra Hamann

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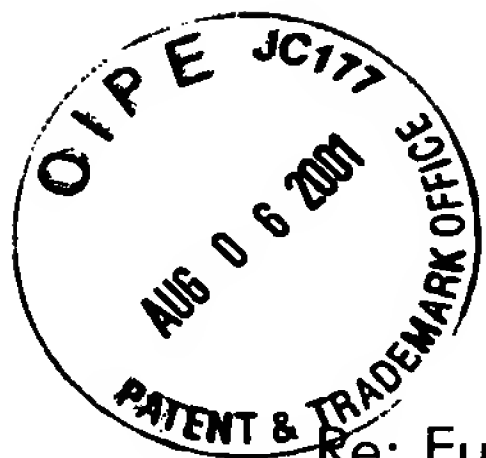
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March 13, 2001
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Re: Further Filing in the U.S.
Docket No. 111 355

Dear Mr. Kelles:

Please find enclosed

- Assignment for the U.S.
- Declaration for the U.S.

already signed by Mr. Brogné and Mr. Sutter, for signature.

A copy of the application as filed at the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office is also enclosed for your retention.

Please sign the documents and return them to me at your earliest convenience.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

Sandra Hamann

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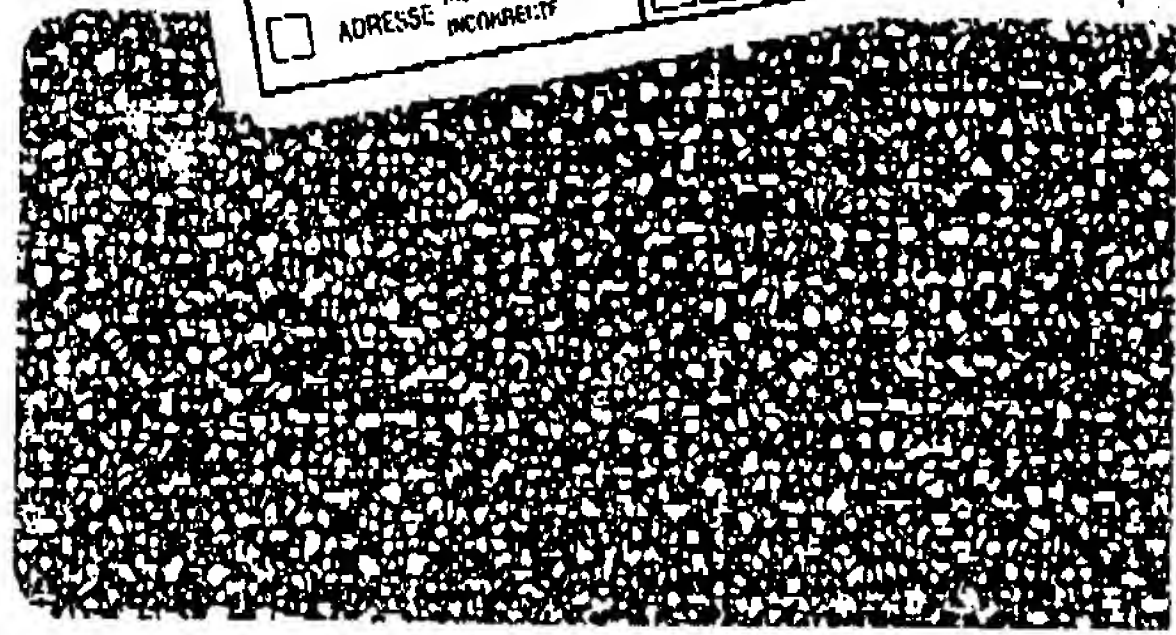
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of April 4, 2001 to August 4, 2001.

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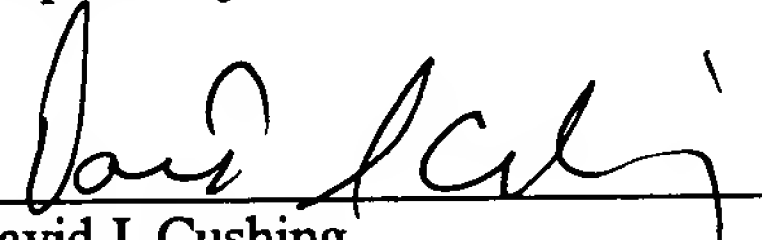
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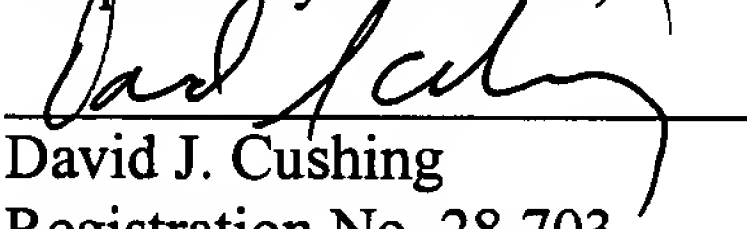
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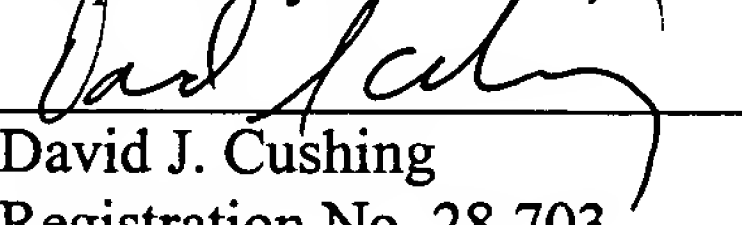
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- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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